



CHIEF KILLS ANARCHIST

The Dead Man Has Been Identified.

THREE TIMES AND OUT

Chief's Son Harry, and Foley, the Coachman Came to Shippy's Rescue.

HIS WIFE FINDS THE PISTOL

Details of Police and Detectives Were Despatched to the Latin Quarter, and Several Arrests Were Made—Street Meetings to be Prohibited.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Chief of Police George M. Shippy, his son Harry, his driver, James Foley, were wounded by an anarchist who attempted to assassinate the police officer in the hall of the latter's residence shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. A desperate struggle in which Mrs. Shippy and her daughter, Georgetown, joined was terminated when the chief drew his own revolver and killed his assailant. All attempts to identify the man have thus far resulted in failure. The attack is believed to have been the result of a widespread conspiracy to harm all officials who have been active in suppressing manifestations of anarchy in the community. Four city officials are said to have been threatened and the police spy who recognized the corpse of the man who invaded Shippy's home as that of a person who regularly attended anarchists' meetings asserted that the man was chosen by a lot to do away with not only the chief of police, but Mayor Busse as well. The ramifications of the plot are said to have extended to other cities and to be closely connected with the killing of Father Leo at Denver. Harry Shippy was most severely wounded in today's affray although the bullet passed completely through his body just above the heart. It was said tonight that he had a good chance for recovery. His father was stabbed in the arm and Foley received a bullet in the wrist. Mrs. Shippy was kicked by the desperado but her hurts are slight. Following the attack, squads of police were sent into the Italian Ghetto districts of the city. Places known as headquarters of secret societies suspected of anarchistic tendencies were raided and before midnight a score or more of arrests were made. The coroner's inquest over the body of the anarchist was also started and State's Attorney Healy announced that the March grand jury which convened today would be given an opportunity to investigate the anarchistic organizations in an attempt to fasten the responsibility for the attack upon the instigators. It was also reported that Mayor Busse intends to issue an order forbidding all street meetings, the allegation being made that such gathering whether of political or religious nature are often made the occasion for attacks upon social order. That the attempt to kill Shippy resulted in failure was due largely to the policeman's quickness in anticipating the purposes of his visitor's presence. The man had twice called at the house and asked for the chief. Yesterday when he was told that Shippy was at work and again early this morning when a servant informed him that the chief could not be seen before 9 o'clock.

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EXPRESS FRANK CASE BEGUN.

Government Holds Free Transportation Differs From "Passes."

CHICAGO, March 2.—Hearing of arguments on the injunction proceedings started by the government against the National, American, Wells Fargo, United States and Adams Express companies, in which the prosecution seeks to enjoin the companies from issuing franks and transporting property free in interstate commerce, was begun before Federal Judge Kohlsaat today. "The government's contention is that the provision on which the defendants' rely is limited solely to the transportation of persons, and that Congress did not include express franks within the term 'passes,'" said District Attorney Sims opening the prosecution. Attorney Lawrence Maxwell, of Cincinnati, is for the defendants, argued that a frank is as much a pass as a free ticket for a railway employee's or officer's transportation as a passenger.

SERVICES FOR KING.

OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 2.—Members of the Portuguese colony and societies of California, representatives of foreign nations and local officials took part in the memorial services yesterday for King Carlos and his son, Don Luiz, Bishop Henrique da Silva celebrated pontifical high requiem mass at the Portuguese Catholic Church in this city.

DENVER PREACHERS

Murder of Father Leo Ministers' Themes Sunday.

TRACED ORIGIN OF CRIME

One Great Cause of Crime Dean Hart Declared Was the Public Tolerance of Saloons, Gambling Houses and Houses of Ill Repute.

DENVER, MAR. 2.—Practically every minister, speaking from the pulpit yesterday made the murder of Father Leo Heinrichs the principal subject of their discourse. Several of them traced the origin of all crime to the liquor traffic. Dr. Christian F. Reiser, of the Grace M. E. Church, declared that in this traffic the South had found the cause of crime and has almost stopped it. He said: "If we do not win large territories in this anti-saloon league fight now on, we will see more crime. Trace one crime after another that has recently occurred and they will lead you to the saloon door." Dr. Baynard Craig, pastor of the Central Christian Church, said that the murder of Father Leo Heinrichs was but the natural climax of the criminal tendencies of the times, but spoke in an optimistic way of the future stating that the greatest revival of religion this country has ever seen can be expected within a very short time. He declared that the winning of very large fortunes by individuals and the methods they pursue in accumulating riches, tend as much as anything else to destroy morality among people. "When one great captain of finance succeeds in winning millions at the sacrifice of truth and justice," he said, "he had demoralized and damaged the foundation of integrity in thousands of subordinates, who have been practically compelled to be partners with him in his moral delinquencies." Dean H. Martin Hart, of St. John's Episcopal Church, said: "Every day men because of their power and high station in life defy law and escape punishment. At the riches, comprising only one per cent

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SIMS BEFORE COMMITTEE

Is Naval Aid to the President.

RESPONSIBLE FOR ROW

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GUNNERY WAS CRITICISED

Capps Said he Would Make Specific Allusion to Admiral Goodrich and His Tone Indicated the Allusion Would Not be Complimentary.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Commander Sims, naval aid to the President by his own statement is responsible for the row over the criticisms in the battleship construction. At the outset of his testimony before the Senate committee on naval affairs today he said he would have to go into unpleasant details, such as charging the officers or inventors with having made misleading statements. The secession of official documents and the refusal of his superior officers to accept suggestions of value. Sims plan however was upset almost immediately by Tillman, who suggested that the witness be instructed to confine his testimony to alleged faulty construction, and to say nothing of personal criticisms or other matters which are to be taken up later. He got away from the line of inquiry time and again and was called back sharply by members of the committee. Sims said the armor belt on all of our vessels is too low. He said the statements made by Converse and Capps were misleading. He declared that the logs of battleships should be secured and these would show the waterline of all the ships. Sims asserted that the French allow for extra weights and the Germans figure on the normal line with full bunkers. He said when the American ships arrived at Rio de Janeiro, the water lines of the Connecticut class were fully a foot and a half below the normal. Capps was given permission to cross-examine the witness. The admiral did this by raising a direct issue with the witness. He denied that Germans figure on full bunkers; that logs are not accurate evidence and defied the witness to show that the vessels were over draft a foot and half upon their arrival at Rio. He questioned the witness as to whether he knew whether the double bottoms of the vessels were full when they arrived at Rio. Sims said he had no data in this regard, so Capps declined to continue the examination commenting that it was "obvious" that witness had no data on which to base his criticisms. "I should like to have the committee call Rear Admiral Goodrich and officers of his class to testify," said Sims. "I will make specific allusion to that officer in a few moments," said Capps. His tone indicated that the allusions would not be complimentary to that officer and Hale said it would not be necessary for either officer to express his own opinion. The question of turret construction and the relative value of direct and interrupted ammunition hoists were taken up. The commander gave a graphic description of an open turret with direct hoists, which depicted the danger in such a manner as caused Hale to remark the "Wonder is

to me that any man came out alive." Sims declared that the shutters in the direct hoists did not work properly and when sacks of powder burst, grains of powder frequently got down to the handling room in the hold of the ship. He referred to the explosion on the Georgia and said 20 odd burning grains of powder had found their way down to the handling rooms. Hale said he thought it had been established that only interrupted or two stage hoist would be used in the ships to be built hereafter. Sims said that no broken hoist would permit of such rapid firing as is averaged by the American ships with direct hoist, but that the danger with direct hoist is very great. Referring to gunnery, Sims characterized the shooting of the American navy in the battle of Santiago as the most disgraceful exhibition of gunnery that ever took place on the face of the globe. He said it only averaged 14 per cent of the shot that hit and the best record of any vessel in the engagement with the big guns was 4 per cent. "Our gunners could not shoot at all," he said. "The Spaniards were in a woeful condition or they would have escaped easily."

FIGHT TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES, March 2.—Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson, who will fight ten rounds tomorrow night, finished training today. Britt weighed 133½ pounds while Nelson is under the required weight, 133 pounds. The betting is still even. According to an ordinance of Los Angeles no decision can be awarded in boxing contests.

WILL NOT CONFESS

Alis Firmly Asserts He Is Not an Anarchist.

EXAMINED BY ALIENISTS

To Forestall Any Plea of Insanity the District Attorney Has Determined to Have Alis Thoroughly Examined by Experts Before the Plea is Entered.

DENVER, March 2.—District Attorney Stidger said today that he used every means to secure from Giuseppe Alia a confession of the connection of others in the assassination of Father Leo. The prisoner however stands firm in the assertions that he is not an anarchist and not a member of any society and that no one was connected with him in the killing of Father Leo. The district attorney does not believe Alia. To forestall any plea of insanity the district attorney has determined to have Alia thoroughly examined by alienists before the plea is entered. With this object in view, he had four experts examine the prisoner yesterday and will have several more visit him in the county jail.

CALLS FOR INVESTIGATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 2.—In a letter mailed to Attorney General Webb yesterday, H. L. Packard, county officers attention to the conduct of self for W. S. Levis directs that the district attorney office "Bulletin" libel trial. He suggests that a condition of investigation prevails which calls for investigation and supervision by the legal machinery of the state. Mr. Packard's quotes from the political code in support of his position and asserts that the facts disclosed in his present and previous communications bring the condition within the statute. Mr. Packard incloses to the attorney general a copy of a letter written by himself yesterday to District Attorney Langdon in which the conditions of administration alleged are set forth at length.

SUITTER TO BE INDICTED

Manning Will Sit as the Grand Jury.

2ND DEGREE MURDER

Coroner's Jury Which Held Inquest on Shafer Found Shooting Not Justifiable.

USED OPPROBRIOUS EPITHETS

He Came Near a Personal Insult From Shafer's Friends as he Was Led From the Hearing—Court Room Filled With Germans.

PORTLAND, March 2.—The coroner's jury which held the inquest over the body of Henry Shafer, the longshoreman, who was shot to death last night by Patrolman N. H. Suitter tonight found that Shafer came to death by shooting at the hands of Patrolman Suitter and found the shooting not justifiable. Immediately after the verdict was returned District Attorney John Manning ordered Suitter under arrest and stated that tomorrow, sitting as a grand jury, he would indict the policeman for murder in the second degree. Suitter was a target for opprobrious epithets and came near a personal insult from Shafer's friends as he was being led from the hearing. The courtroom was filled by members of the German colony which populates the neighborhood in which the shooting occurred. This colony is well to do and it is stated will financially support the prosecution of the policeman.

BETTER STEEL DEMAND.

U. S. Steel Directors Report Plants Working More Than Ever.

Material improvement in the market for finished steel products was reported yesterday at the regular monthly meeting of the finance committee and directors of the United States Steel Corporation. Advances from the corporation's mills throughout the eastern territory showed that within the last month the company's business had increased so rapidly that its production had been augmented 10 to 15 per cent. During January, the directors reported that the corporation's plants had increased their output so that from operating only 35 or 40 per cent of capacity, they now were operating more than 50 per cent. The outlook for continuing this increase, the directors added, is bright. In December and January daily orders received by the United States Steel Corporation averaged 9000 to 11,000 tons, but at present, it was learned yesterday, the corporation's bookings amount to almost 15,000 tons a day, or fully half of its normal capacity. GIFTED EDITOR DEAD. COLORADO SPRINGS, Mar. 2.—Louis Taliaferro, for many years city editor of the Evening Telegraph, died at his home in this city yesterday after a long illness. He had come here for his health from Louisville, Ky., nine years ago. Taliaferro was once political writer of the Louisville Courier-Journal and afterwards city editor of the Louisville Post. He was regarded as one of the ablest newspaper men in Colorado. Taliaferro was 36 years old. He is survived by his mother and two brothers.

WORTHLESS CHECKS.

"He That Steals my Purse Steals Trash."

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—G. B. Williams, a Shakespearean reader and scholar, who is charged with having passed several worthless checks among some well known society persons in Tacoma, has been arrested in San Francisco. Detectives Daniel C. Smith and W. H. Raymond of the Tacoma department have come to San Francisco to take Williams back to Tacoma.

MURDERED IN HOUSE BOAT.

CHICAGO, March 2.—A despatch to the Tribune from Vincennes, Ind., says: Following a chase of seven miles in a launch the police yesterday arrested A. Draves on suspicion that he was connected with the death of Michael Rich whose body was found near the Draves house boat. The police declare Rich was lured to the house boat, murdered and his body brought to shore and placed where it was found.

STRIKE CLOSES MILL.

GLEN FALLS, N. Y., March 2.—Because the International Paper Co. decided to reduce its force of employees in the Fort Edward mill on Monday by discharging one man on each of the three tour gangs of boiler forces, the entire mill force struck and 500 men are now out of employment.

LOCAL OPTION BILLS

Declared to Be the Forerunners of Prohibition.

FEDERATION'S RESOLUTION

It Was Also Decided to Appoint a Committee of Three to Attend the Hearings of All Such Bills and Also Oppose Them.

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—Opposing New York State's most recent proposed participation in the movement against the liquor traffic, the Central Federated Union yesterday adopted resolutions against the local option bills now before the legislature, declaring the bills, in the event of their passage to be the fore runners of prohibition. The federation's resolution asserts that local option or prohibition laws include brewers and bartenders, carpenters, butchers, blacksmiths and workers in about twenty others callings. It was decided to send copies of the resolution to every labor organization through the state and it to give Hughes and the board of alderman. It was also decided to appoint a committee of three to attend the hearings of all such bills and oppose them. Another phase of the liquor question was dealt with in an announcement of the New York State Lager Beer Brewers Association that the brewers of this state have inaugurated a campaign to force the closing of undesirable saloons and disreputable resorts by making it impossible for their proprietors to obtain bonds from reputable bonding companies. The Association purposes to compel saloon or safe proprietors to present positive evidence that his place is reputable to a committee of the brewers a committee of the bonding companies and a committee of reputable citizens before he can secure the bond required by the excise laws.

STEEL PLANT RESUMES.

READING, Pa., March 2.—The local plant of the American Iron & Steel Co. resumed today, after a two months' idleness. It employs nearly 1000 hands. The company reports an improvement in the iron trade.